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1. Hydro-electric plants are located as follows:
 - a. At an unspecified location on the Krichim River a large plant supplies electricity to the town of Plovdiv, Iazardzhik, Asenovgrad and neighboring villages.
 - b. In the village of Marinovo on the Maritsa River a large plant supplies electricity to Stara Zagora, Nova Zagora, Borisovgrad (Furvomay) and Svilengrad.
 - c. A large plant in Trevna, near the railroad station, supplies electricity to the areas of Veliko Turnovo, Gabrovo and Plovdiv. This plant is connected with the two foregoing plants to provide for interchange of power.
 - d. It has been reported that a dam is being built on the Rositsa River to be used for a proposed new hydro-electric plant.
 - e. A dam has been completed on the Tundzha River directing the river bed towards the Stara Zagora valley for irrigation. An electric power plant will be built at the dam.
2. Soviet specialists and scientists are carrying on geological research projects in the area of the old copper mines at Kosen, which are still being worked. A worker told one of the informants that they were looking for uranium ores.
3. A military auxiliary landing field has been under construction for over six months between Nevrokop and the village of Kousomishte. About 30 men of the Bulgarian Air Force have come to Kousomishte for this work.

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